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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Title : APPARATUSES FOR MAKING AND USING BI-MODAL ABRASIVE SLURRIES FOR MECHANICAL AND CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES	

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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006 from February 16, 2007, to March 16, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00, which includes \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.